# APPENDIX D: Approved Countries (with Approved counterparties) for Investments (October 2020)

Based on lowest available rating

### AAA

- Australia
- Denmark
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Switzerland

#### AA+

- Canada
- Finland
- U.S.A.

## AA

- United Arab Emirates
- France

#### AA-

- Belgium
- Qatar

The UK is exempt from the sovereign rating criteria as recommended by Link Asset Services

The above list includes the possible countries the Council may invest with. Not all of these countries are used or will be used in treasury management investments